

Part 55 - Mark 14:43-52

Jesus Is In Control During Chaos

LEAVING
A MARK

STORIES OF THE UNSTOPPABLE JESUS



TRUSTING AND TREASURING HIM SUPREMELY...TOGETHER

1. Jesus Is Facing His Foes

- Jesus confronts Judas

Then Satan entered into Judas called Iscariot, who was of the number of the twelve. He went away and conferred with the chief priests and officers how he might betray him to them. And they were glad, and agreed to give him money. So he consented and sought an opportunity to betray him to them in the absence of a crowd. -Luke 22:3-6 (ESV)

1. Jesus Is Facing His Foes

- Jesus confronts the crowd

Judas then, having received the Roman cohort and officers from the chief priests and the Pharisees, came there with lanterns and torches and weapons. -John 18:3 (NASB)

1. Jesus Is Facing His Foes

- Jesus confronts Satan

And you were dead in the trespasses and sins
in which you once walked, following the
course of this world, following the prince of
the power of the air, the spirit that is now at
work in the sons of disobedience

-Ephesians 2:1-2 (ESV)

2. Jesus Is Fearless In The Fight

- Jesus shows He's God

So Jesus, knowing all the things that were coming upon Him, went forth and said to them, “Whom do you seek?” They answered Him, “Jesus the Nazarene.” He said to them, “I am He.”. -John 18:4-5a (ESV)

2. Jesus Is Fearless In The Fight

- Jesus shows His power

And Judas also, who was betraying Him, was standing with them. So when He said to them, “I am He,” they drew back and fell to the ground. -John 18:5b-6 (ESV)

2. Jesus Is Fearless In The Fight

- Jesus shows His love

So he asked them again, “Whom do you seek?” And they said, “Jesus of Nazareth.” Jesus answered, “I told you that I am he. So, if you seek me, let these men go.” This was to fulfill the word that he had spoken: “Of those whom you gave me I have lost not one.”
-John 18:7-9 (ESV)

3. Jesus Is A Friend To The Foolish

- Jesus is quick to forgive

And when those who were around him saw what would follow, they said, “Lord, shall we strike with the sword?” And one of them struck the servant of the high priest and cut off his right ear.

-Luke 22:49-50 (ESV)

Then Simon Peter, having a sword, drew it and struck the high priest’s servant and cut off his right ear. (The servant’s name was Malchus.) So Jesus said to Peter, “Put your sword into its sheath; shall I not drink the cup that the Father has given me?”

-John 18:10-11 (ESV)

3. Jesus Is A Friend To The Foolish

- Jesus is quick to teach

Then Jesus said to him, “Put your sword back into its place. For all who take the sword will perish by the sword. Do you think that I cannot appeal to my Father, and he will at once send me more than twelve legions of angels? But how then should the Scriptures be fulfilled, that it must be so?” -Luke 22:52-54 (ESV)

3. Jesus Is A Friend To The Foolish

- Jesus is quick to heal

And one of them struck the servant of the high priest and cut off his right ear. But Jesus said, “No more of this!” And he touched his ear and healed him. -Luke 22:50-51 (ESV)

4. Jesus Is Faithful When Others Flee

- Jesus is always truthful

So he asked them again, “Whom do you seek?” And they said, “Jesus of Nazareth.” Jesus answered, “I told you that I am he.

-John 18:7-8a (ESV)

4. Jesus Is Faithful When Others Flee

- Jesus is always protective

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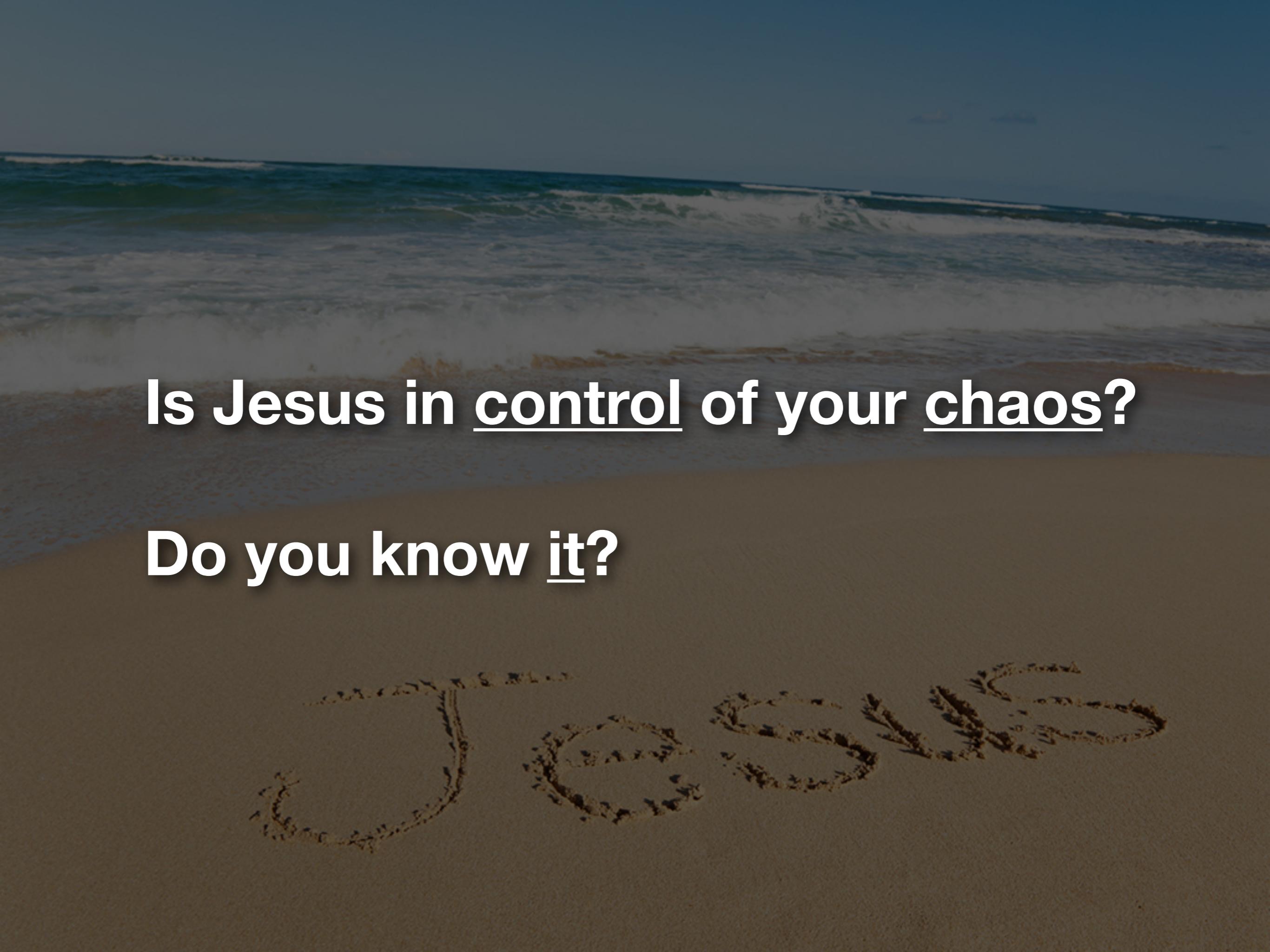
-John 18:8b-9 (ESV)

4. Jesus Is Faithful When Others Flee

- Jesus is always glorified

But all this has taken place that the Scriptures of the prophets might be fulfilled.” Then all the disciples left him and fled.

-Matthew 26:56 (ESV)

A photograph of a beach at sunset or sunrise. The ocean waves are breaking onto the sandy shore, creating white foam. The sky is a gradient of blue and orange. In the foreground, there are some dark, leafy plants.

Is Jesus in control of your chaos?

Do you know it?